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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Jason Lenz
<b>Application No.:</b>	10/063042
<b>Filed:</b>	March 14, 2002
<b>For:</b>	Segmented Spine
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3731

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-10057-US01

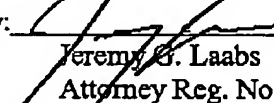
## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$120.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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